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Application No. 09/914,350		Filing Date August 27, 2001		Examiner G. Patel	Art Unit 2655
Applicant(s): Nishi NORIAKI et al.					
Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE THAT CORRECTS THE SPOT SHAPE OF REFLECTED LIGHT BEAMS (As Amended)					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003 (Paper No. 10), please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please replace the existing title with the new title as set forth below.

~~OPTICAL HEAD, LIGHT RECEIVING-EMITTING DEVICE AND OPTICAL  
RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS~~

OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE THAT CORRECTS  
THE SPOT SHAPE OF REFLECTED LIGHT BEAMS